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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97. and 1.98, applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanied by the Form PTO-SB/08A with the prior art references listed therein. Please note that these references were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) issued by the US/International Searching Authority in the counterpart International Application No. PCT/US04/37442 and, further, in the International Search Report (ISR) issued by the US/International Searching Authority in the related International Application No. PCT/US04/37440, respectively. A copy of each International Search Report is attached herewith.

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Further, because all the documents are in the English language, no concise explanation

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Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a Notice of Allowance under

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